

...WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS TODAY IN NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICES IN NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK...IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THESE RESPECTIVE STATES...HAVE DESIGNATED THIS WEEK AS WINTER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO...NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY PREPARED FOR THE WINTER SEASON. LISTEN TO NOAA WEATHER RADIO ALL HAZARDS...THE VOICE OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALL WEEK FOR PREPAREDNESS AND SAFETY TIPS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN BURLINGTON BROADCASTS ON A FREQUENCY OF 162.400...162.425...AND 162.475 MHZ. THIS INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON OUR INTERNET HOMEPAGE AT WEATHER.GOV - CLICK ON VERMONT.

ON MONDAY...WE WILL OFFER SOME TIPS ON WAYS YOU CAN BEST PREPARE FOR THE HAZARDS WHICH WINTER OFTEN BRINGS AND SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THE SEASON SAFE AND ENJOYABLE. ON TUESDAY...WE WILL TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU HAVE THE MISFORTUNE OF BECOMING STRANDED ON THE ROAD DURING A STORM. ON WEDNESDAY...PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM THE WIND AND COLD. ON THURSDAY...WINTER FLOODING AND ICE JAMS ACROSS THE NORTH COUNTRY. ON FRIDAY...REACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH WINTER WEATHER TERMINOLOGY. WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY..."A WINTER STORM WARNING IS IN EFFECT?" ON SATURDAY...A REVIEW OF PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON. EACH WINTER PEOPLE NEEDLESSLY DIE FROM WEATHER RELATED CAUSES. BEING WEATHER CONSCIOUS AND PREPARED IS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO KEEP THIS FROM HAPPENING TO YOU.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT WEATHER.GOV...THEN **CLICK ON VERMONT.**